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In re Application:

Qinglin Ma et al.

Application No.: 10/797,377

Filed: March 10, 2004

For: VOLUME FLOW RATE WITH MEDICAL  
ULTRASOUND IMAGING

Examiner: A. Lauritzen

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to keep this application alive. A response to the Final Office action was filed within 2 months from the final rejection. The Examiner has not issued an Advisory Action or replied to the response to the Final Office Action, therefore, this extension is for three (3) months and will extend the due date from 04/02/2008 to 07/02/2008 (mailing date of Final Office Action was 01/02/2008). A response in the form of an RCE is enclosed herewith.

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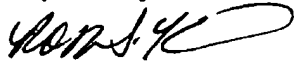
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Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-2179** for the extension fee of \$930 (\$1,050 minus \$120 (for the 1<sup>st</sup> month extension paid on 04/18/2008)), however if an Advisory Action is mailed today (07/01/2007), no extension is believed to be due. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **19-2179**. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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